



Integrated System News Bulletin

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NEW VALUES FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR TREATMENT OF MINOR

Attention: Local Plan SD/Medi-Cal Providers

STOP – Impact on You

Effective November 7, 2011, two new values listed below for “Authorization for Treatment of Minor” have been added in the Integrated System (IS).

Family Code Section 6924 Health and Safety Code Section 124260

The IS Codes Manual has been revised to reflect these new values and its new version 4.6 has been published to the IS Website under IS Home page.

CAUTION – What You Need to Know

The “**Treatment Authorization for Minor**” field is located on the Outpatient, Day Treatment and Inpatient “**Episode**” screen “**Admission**” tab. These new values are listed in the drop down menu for selection if a minor client consents to his/her own mental health services under Family Code Section 6924 or Health & Safety Code Section 124260.

See Quality Assurance Bulletin No. 11-07 (go to http://dmh.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dmh/admin_tools/prov_manuals and click on “Quality Assurance Bulletins”) regarding Health & Safety Code Section 124260 and who to contact to get additional information about consent of minor for mental health services.



GO – What You Need to Do

Providers must ensure the correct “Treatment Authorization of Minor” code is chosen when opening an episode for clients under the age of 18. For a complete list and description of “Authorization for Treatment of Minor”, click the link provided below to download the IS Codes Manual and print pages 5 through 6.

<http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/documents/CODESMANUAL-IS2Version4.6.pdf>

If you have any questions, please call the Help Desk at (213) 351-1335.